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# Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

# BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1972



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

of the Town of

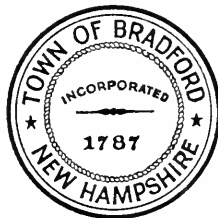
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Vital Statistics for the Year 1972



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## **DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS**

### **ELECTIVE**

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#### **MODERATOR (Fall Election)**

Carl P. Swinnerton

#### **SELECTMEN**

Clarence L. Wheeler '73

Robert C. Perron '74

Raymond E. Jaycox '75

#### **OFFICE SECRETARY (Appointed)**

Mildred H. Gunscheon

#### **TOWN CLERK**

Elizabeth A. Cilley '75

#### **TOWN TREASURER**

Lillian S. Frey '75

#### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Anne C. Woods '75

#### **SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST (Fall Election)**

Matilda A. Wheeler '74

Marion L. Hopkins '76

Florence V. Jones '78

#### **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Vivian A. Messer '73

Phyllis F. Webb '74

Dian F. Anderson '75

#### **TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY**

Elinor Hambrecht '73

Winfield S. Smyth '73

Delores Hansen '74

Fredericka Cunningham '74

Winifred M. Reeves '75

Henry B. Cilley '75

## **AUDITORS**

Edward H. Seamann                      Edwin E. Westerberg (Moved Away)  
Bernard M. Woods (Appointed)

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Robert H. Sweet '73                      Carroll Butman '73  
Paul N. Gove, Chm. '74 (Resigned)                      Russell Allen '74  
Robert A. Moore '75                      Karl I. Scribner '75  
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman  
Richard A. Burke (Appointed)

## **ROAD AGENT**

(Appointed)

John A. Fortune

## **DEPUTY TOWN CLERK**

(Appointed)

Margaret S. Colgate

## **DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER**

(Appointed)

Carl H. Danforth

## **POLICE OFFICERS**

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

S. Jay George, Chief and Dog Officer  
Lester A. Witham                      Arthur F. Valley Sr.  
Richard MacLeod

## **OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

S. Jay George

## **BALLOT CLERKS**

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.                      James W. Gunscheon, Rep.  
Henry A. Wright, Dem.                      Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

## **LIBRARIAN**

(Appointed by the Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie

## **PLANNING BOARD**

Gerald H. Martin '75                      Harriet H. Douglass '75  
George P. Morse Jr., Chm. '76                      Richard V. Perron '76  
Ernest C. Stewart '77                      James W. Gunscheon '77  
Robert C. Perron, Selectman

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Susan R. Briscoe '73

Hazel Morse '74

Carl H. Danforth '75

Florence V. Jones, School Board

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(Elected from within the Department)

Robert A. Moore, Chief

Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief

Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief

James F. Hansen, Treasurer      Christopher J. Frey, Clerk (In Service)

Robert C. Stewart, Clerk (Appointed)

(Appointed from within the Department)

Morris R. Wheeler, Lieutenant

James C. Fleming, Lieutenant

## **BOARD OF FIRE WARDS**

Nelson C. Spaulding

Edwin E. Westerberg

Harlan G. Cummings

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

James C. Fleming

## **TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Burton D. Hersh '73

Jacquelyn E. Martin '73

Eunice C. Marshall '73

Kenneth Watson-Jones '73 (Resigned)

John W. Moore, Chm., '74

Douglas Sweet '74

Evelyn W. Lammert '75

S. Jay George '75

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

## **SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER**

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

## **JANITOR OF TOWN HALL**

Lester A. Witham

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

Selectmen

## **HISTORY COMMITTEE**

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chm.

Effie M. Craigie

Ruth S. Moore

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Maxine B. Hammond

Julian F. Dodge

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:  
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.  
Polls open at 12:00 Noon and close not earlier than 6:30 P.M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March seventh at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330.35 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$68.00, New London Hospital to receive \$200.00 and Newport Hospital to receive \$62.35.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$953.75 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,095.34 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,302.27.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the History Trust Fund to be used for the cost of printing a Bradford History.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the expenses of the History Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

11. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.



12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$434.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for replacement of bookstacks in the basement of the Library and to purchase two new railings for the Library steps. (This sum not expended in 1972)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to create a Capital Reserve Fund to defray the expenses of a compulsory tax map to be completed in 1980.

16. To see if the Town will vote to reopen Carter Hill Road for a distance not to exceed 3,000 feet, said road now closed "subject to gates and bars."

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to repair Carter Hill Road for a distance not to exceed 3,000 feet. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to increase dog license fees to \$4.00 for males and spayed females and \$10.00 for females.

19. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Auditors; one for a two year term and one for a three year term.

20. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Bradford Teen Center to have the use of the main room of the lower floor of the Town Hall free of charge; its use to be subject to priorities by such town organizations as recognized by the Board of Selectmen. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article 17 passed at Town Meeting held Wednesday, March 10, 1971: "17. To see if the Town will vote to require that any dog or dogs owned or kept in the Town of Bradford will at all times when within the limits of said Town, and not upon or within the premises or property of its owners or keepers, be restrained from running at large. Any owner or keeper of a dog found in violation of this by-law shall for each violation thereof forfeit \$10.00 to the Town of Bradford and said penalty may be recovered on complaint before Henniker District Court." (By Petition)

22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the permanent adoption of the Bradford, New Hampshire Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the Flora L. Witham Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2B-15 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Clayton B. & Dorothy R. Wright, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2D-20 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 from Lester A. Witham, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lots 2A-15 and 2A-24 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$143.90 from Mrs. Harry Fuller, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot A-17 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Paul W. and Anne T. Rossmann, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 3A-17 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Helen F. Seavey, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the William C. Seavey Lot numbered Y-1 and the Sharon Jameson Lot in Pond Cemetery.

29. To see if the Town will vote to sell the 1946 Oshkosh, 1964 GMC and 1967 International highway trucks and the money realized from the sale to be used toward the purchase of a new highway truck or to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen for a trade-in.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$18,000.00 to purchase a new highway conventional truck with complete plow and wing assembly and a short body; \$5,050.00 to be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund, \$5,000.00 from Town funds this year and authorize the withdrawal of \$7,950.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the repairs of the Rearing Pool, adjacent to the Fire Station, the Selectmen to put the job out for bids and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

CLARENCE L. WHEELER  
ROBERT C. PERRON  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE L. WHEELER  
ROBERT C. PERRON  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Selectmen of Bradford

# BUDGET

## Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

### Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal (1973-74)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,871.24	\$ 5,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,426.39	1,200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,446.75	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,890.56	13,908.90	13,829.50
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,290.00	8,107.26	3,455.00
Gas Tax Refund	600.00	462.15	500.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	377.75	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	75.00	117.00	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	12,521.05	11,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	1,800.00	1,738.23	1,800.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,100.00	2,151.54	2,200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	10,000	10,000.00	5,050.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court		29.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	2,000.00	2,260.00	2,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	500.00	1,416.04	750.00
Rent of Town Property	400.00	1,135.00	500.00
Income from Departments — Highway		534.35	
Plowing Driveways	500.00	495.00	500.00
Class V Highways	4,493.34	4,493.34	6,025.58
Revenue Sharing			10,450.00
*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$59,198.90	\$70,490.99	\$68,885.08

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED  
BY PROPERTY TAXES

(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)

53,634.36

TOTAL REVENUES

\$68,885.08

**SECTION I**

**PURPOSES OF  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Appropriations  
Previous  
Fiscal Year

Budget Committee  
Recommended 1973  
(1973-74)

Submitted Without  
Recommendation  
of Budget Comm.

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	675.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,750.00	2,750.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,750.00	2,000.00

**Protection of Persons & Property:**

Police Department	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	3,200.00
Cleaning Waterhole		2,500.00
Insurance	4,500.00	5,000.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00	300.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	500.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00

**Health Dept.:**

(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	2,192.75	1,284.10
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00

**Highways & Bridges:**

Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	18,700.00	18,650.00
Street Lighting	3,550.00	3,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	18,000.00	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,106.77	1,095.34

<b>Libraries:</b>	3,800.00	3,800.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	4,500.00	
History Committee	550.00	550.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	50.00	90.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	650.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Ccemeteries	2,900.00	3,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	75.00	75.00	434.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal & Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	9,000.00	6,500.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	750.00	375.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,250.00	1,000.00	
<b>Capital Outlay (List Below):</b>			
New Equipment—Highway Truck	15,500.00	18,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund			
for Tax Map		3,500.00	
Carter Hill Road			3,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$116,099.52</b>	<b>\$122,519.44</b>	<b>\$ 3,934.00</b>

\* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

ROBERT A. MOORE, Chairman  
RICHARD A. BURKE  
RUSSELL B. ALLEN  
ROBERT H. SWEET  
KARL I. SCRIBNER  
CARROLL BUTMAN  
CLARENCE L. WHEELER  
Budget Committee

February 5, 1973

## SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS

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The usual end-of-the-year report rendered by the Selectmen's Office tends to embellish and dwell on its accomplishments and minimize its shortcomings — suffice it to say, for the purpose of this report, that we endeavored to administrate the Town's 1972 budget as wisely as possible, effecting economies where feasible and where overdrafts occurred, it was felt that the expenditures were necessary towards good Town housekeeping.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Lake Massasecum Association for the grand job that it did at French's Park this past summer, in sprucing up the grounds, and the multiple chores that went into making the Park a restful and enjoyable spot within our community — again, to all members of the Lake Massasecum Association . . . thank you.

Your attention is invited to the article in the Warrant, referring action relative to the Revenue Sharing Funds. When the funds originally arrived in Bradford, it was felt that they should be set aside towards building up the amount needed for a Tax Map, which will be a mandate by 1980 — it is estimated that the Tax Map for Bradford will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000-30,000. However, the Budget Committee felt that it would be wiser to apply these funds against lowering of the tax rate. Hence, the reason that an article appears in the warrant asking the Town to vote to set aside \$3,500 annually, through 1979, for the purpose of building up a Tax Map fund.

Our Dumpmaster, and the residents and non-residents of the Town, are to be complimented on the manner in which all worked and cooperated in keeping the Town's disposal area as well functioning as it was the past year. However, this honeymoon is coming to an end — by the year 1975, by State mandate, open burning of any and all refuse must end — disposal after that date will have to be by compaction, sanitary land-fill, or any other method that disposes of, and/or covers refuse. With this in mind, the Selectmen's Office, in conjunction with the Planning Board, will set up a board or commission, in the very near future, to study the situation in depth — after which time the resulting alternate studies will be presented to the Town for action.

This opportunity should not be lost in extending our deepest gratitude and sincerest thanks to our clerk, Mildred Gunscheon, for the most able manner in which she has kept the Selectmen's Office functioning.

CLARENCE L. WHEELER  
Chairman

ROBERT C. PERRON  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$1,872,092.00
Buildings	4,912,605.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (38)	105,200.00
Vehicles	16,500.00
Boats (15)	7,135.00
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Gross Valuation	\$7,220,871.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (18)	63,500.00
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Net Valuation	\$7,157,371.00
Gross Amounts of Property Taxes	\$ 264,822.72
War Service Tax Credits (70)	3,500.00
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Net Amount of Property Taxes	\$ 261,322.72

## STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

For the Town of Bradford, N. H.

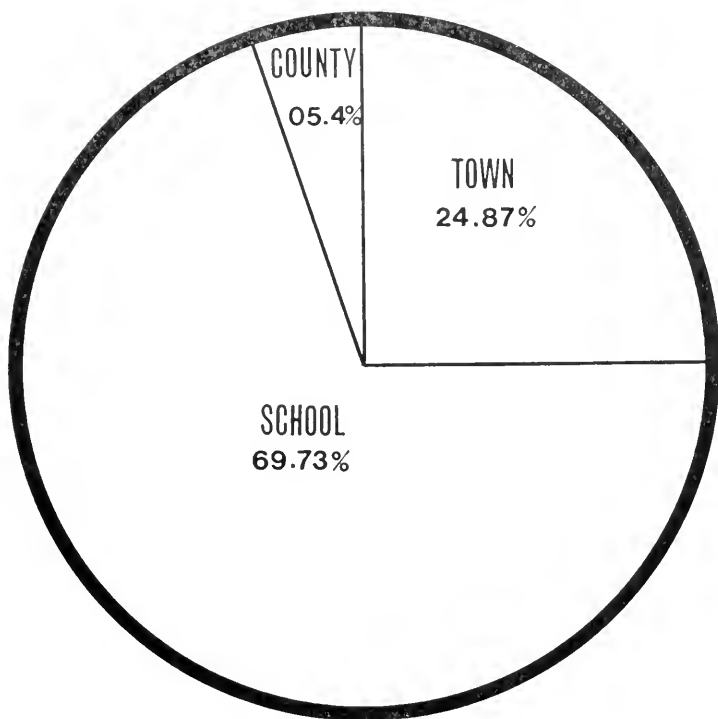
Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

Dec. 31, 1972

	Galion Grader 1969 4½ % Original Amount	Fire Truck 1970 4 % Original Amount	Total Amount
Maturities	\$10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	Maturities
1973	2,000.00	4,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
1974	2,000.00		2,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 8,500.00

Interest on Temporary Loans 3%





Town Tax	\$ .92
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County Tax	.20
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School Tax	2.58
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Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.70
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Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$37.00
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1972

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,245.29	\$ 254.71	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	20.00	3,520.00	3,415.50	104.50	
Election & Registration	1,000.00	8.00	1,008.00	1,064.40		56.40
Town Hall Expense	2,750.00	1,135.00	3,885.00	3,407.52	477.48	
Social Security	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,598.77	151.23	
Police Department	2,500.00	20.00	2,520.00	1,343.95	1,176.05	
Fire Department	3,500.00	251.87	3,751.87	3,583.15	168.72	
Insurance	4,500.00	213.00	4,713.00	4,819.75		106.75
Planning Board Expense	300.00		300.00	156.38	143.62	
Conservation Commission	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	76.80	576.80	265.12	311.68	
Bradford Rescue Squad	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	344.00		344.00	344.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	21.00	4.00	
Nursing Service	848.75		848.75	848.75		
Town Dump	2,000.00	21.00	2,021.00	1,731.42	289.58	
Summer Wages	8,350.00		8,350.00	8,234.66	115.34	
Winter Wages	10,350.00		10,350.00	8,677.35	1,672.65	

Street Lighting	3,550.00			3,550.00	3,803.73	253.73
General Highway Expense	18,000.00	2,021.20		20,021.20	16,670.71	3,350.49
Town Road Aid	1,106.77	4,106.13		5,212.90	5,195.60	17.30
Library	3,400.00			3,400.00	3,400.00	
Library Repairs	400.00			400.00		400.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00	1,125.76		4,125.76	2,376.42	1,749.34
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	63.75		3,063.75	4,247.47	1,183.72
Memorial Day	50.00			50.00	47.50	2.50
History Committee	550.00			550.00	550.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	51.54		701.54	524.75	176.79
Care of Cemeteries	2,900.00	1,606.90		4,506.90	4,247.15	259.75
Advertising & Regional Assn.	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,250.00			1,250.00	695.42	554.58
Interest on Long Term Notes	750.00			750.00	595.00	155.00
Long Term Notes	9,000.00			9,000.00	9,000.00	
New Highway Truck & Plow	15,500.00			15,500.00	13,500.46	1,999.54
Capital Reserve	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	
TOTAL	\$116,099.52	\$10,720.95		\$126,820.47	\$114,886.22	\$ 1,600.60
						1,600.60

Net Balance of Appropriations \$11,934.25

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

#### Cash:

In hands of treasurer:

Cash on hand 12/31/72	\$ 79,446.78
Revenue Sharing Fund	3,545.00
Yield Tax Deposits	540.00

\$ 83,531.78

In hands of officials, Library Trustees

781.03

Total

\$ 84,312.81

#### Capital Reserve Funds

(a) Purchasing Equipment  
Total

6,474.45

6,474.45

#### Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

(b) Bounties

2.00

Other bills due Town:

(a) Revenue Sharing

3,401.00

(b) Town Clerk

6.00

Total

3,409.00

#### Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1971

4,801.25

(c) Levy of 1970

2,228.63

(d) Previous Years

22.41

Total

7,052.29

#### Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1972, Incl. Resident Taxes

37,127.91

Total

37,127.91

TOTAL ASSETS

\$138,376.46

Current Deficit, December 31, 1971

\$ 9,323.90

Current Surplus, December 31, 1972

\$ 22,188.25

Increase of Surplus —

Change in Financial Condition

\$ 12,864.35

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Duncan Fund - 1972

\$ 3,635.79

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds

6,946.00

Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	508.92	
Due to State:		
(a) Resident Taxes — (Uncollected \$613)		
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas.		
\$504)	1,117.00	
(b) 2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		
(Uncollected \$97.42) (Collected—not remitted		
to State Treas. \$261.08)	358.50	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	540.00	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	96,229.29	
<b>Other Liabilities</b>		
Capital Reserve—Use of highway equipment	378.26	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	—————	\$109,713.76
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		6,474.45
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$116,188.21</b>
<b>Current Surplus</b>		<b>22,188.25</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$138,376.46</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1972

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment (Including Siren)	36,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	42,000.00
Materials and Supplies	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
40 A. Bradford Bog	2,400.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$219,400.00</b>

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

### Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

34 permits 1971	\$ 279.50
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843 permits 1972	12,177.20
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3 permits 1973	70.35
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	12,527.05
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Paid Treasurer	12,521.05
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Due Town of Bradford	6.00
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Filing Fees	8.00
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Paid Treasurer	8.00
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Dog Taxes

2 Kennel licenses	24.00
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155 dogs registered	353.75
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9 Penalties	9.00
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	\$ 386.75
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 386.75
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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**  
**Summary of Warrants**  
**Property, Resident & Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1971**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes — As of**  
**December 31, 1971**

Property Taxes	\$29,326.95
Resident Tax	860.00
Yield Taxes	123.83
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Total Debit	\$30,310.78
Added Resident Tax D. Brooks	10.00
Property Tax Interest	87.15
Resident Tax Penalty	22.00
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	\$30,429.93

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**Remittances to Treasurer**  
**to March 7, 1972**

Property Taxes	\$ 5,745.23
Property Interest	87.15
Resident Tax	230.00
Resident Penalty	22.00
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	\$ 6,084.38

**Uncollected Taxes**  
**to March 7, 1972**  
 (As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$23,581.72
Resident Taxes	640.00
Yield Taxes	123.83
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	\$30,429.93

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS**

**AS OF MARCH 7, 1972**

**Balance of Unredeemed Taxes**  
**December 31, 1971**

— Dr. —

	1970	1969	1968	Previous Years
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of Year	\$3,193.89	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33
Interest after Tax Sale	1.06			
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	\$3,194.95	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33

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Remittance to Treasurer				
During Year	90.92			
Unredeemed Taxes at Close				
March 7, 1972	3,104.03	715.04	47.41	991.33
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	\$3,194.95	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33
Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 188.21	\$ 244.46	\$	\$
Cynthia Coonley	584.50			
Ella Griffin	320.73			
John A. Rowell Estate	97.80			
John Rowell 2	73.50		47.41	
Rita Westman	439.40			
Atkinson & Davis	556.84	470.58		
Frederick J. Moreland	329.80			
Fred & Viola Myrshall Jr.	106.20			
Robert Ward	400.75			
Frances Blackley	6.30			
George Rowell				60.61
Walter Goulart				171.52
G. H. Ayer Estate				94.14
M. P. Ayer Estate				29.68
Levi Harmon Estate				59.99
Harold Toomey				50.14
C. & C. Railroad				525.25
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	\$3,104.03	\$ 715.04	\$ 47.41	\$ 991.33

### Summary of Warrants

#### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

##### Levy of 1970

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Uncollected Taxes —

December 31, 1971

Yield Tax

\$ 228.92

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Uncollected Taxes —

March 7, 1972

Yield Taxes

\$ 228.92

BERNARD M. WOODS

Tax Collector

March 7, 1972



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

## Summary of Warrants

### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

— Dr. —

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$261,322.81
Resident Taxes	4,200.00

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Total Warrants	\$265,522.81
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Yield Taxes	1,416.04
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#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 352.98
Resident Taxes	20.00

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372.98

#### Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	37.08
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#### Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	10.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$267,358.91
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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$224,044.88
Resident Taxes	2,970.00
Yield Taxes	831.48
Interest Collected	37.08
Penalties on Resident Taxes	10.00

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\$227,893.44

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,643.00
Resident Taxes	110.00

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1,753.00

#### Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1972:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 35,987.91
Resident Taxes	1,140.00
Yield Taxes	584.56

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37,712.47

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$267,358.91
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**Summary of Warrants**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1971**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes — March 7, 1972:**

Property Taxes	\$23,581.72	
Resident Taxes	640.00	
Yield Taxes	352.75	
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		\$24,574.47

**Added Taxes:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 70.00	
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		70.00

<b>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 1,351.94</b>
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<b>Penalties Collected on</b>	
Resident Taxes	53.00
Yield Tax Interest	18.04
Legal Expenses	76.80
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	1,499.78

TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/> \$26,144.25
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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1972:**

Property Taxes	\$23,581.72	
Resident Taxes	530.00	
Yield Taxes	352.75	
Interest Collected During Year	1,351.94	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	53.00	
Legal Expense	76.80	
Yield Tax Interest	18.04	
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		\$25,964.25

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Resident Taxes	\$ 180.00	
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		\$ 180.00

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/> \$26,144.25
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972**

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1971	1970	1969	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1972	\$	\$3,193.89	\$ 715.04	\$1,038.74
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	7,430.66			
Taxes Sold to Individuals	163.49			
Interest Collected After Sale	32.02	69.56	142.44	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$7,626.17</b>	<b>\$3,263.45</b>	<b>\$ 857.48</b>	<b>\$1,038.74</b>

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**Remittances to Treasurer  
During Year:**

Redemptions	\$2,824.92	\$1,034.82	\$ 857.48	\$ 25.00
Abatements During Year				991.33
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1972	4,801.25	2,228.63		22.41
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$7,626.17</b>	<b>\$3,263.45</b>	<b>\$ 857.48</b>	<b>\$1,038.74</b>

(a) **“Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1972”;**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1972, from Tax Sales of previous years.

(b) **“Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year”:**

Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1972, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

# **Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales**

**December 31, 1972**

		Levies of:		
	1971	1970	1969	1968
Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 393.32	\$ 188.21	\$	\$
Cynthia Coonley		584.50		
Ella Griffin	330.82	320.73		
John R. Rowell Estate	122.84	97.80		
John Rowell (2)	69.42	73.50		22.41
Robert Ward	410.57	400.75		
Frances Blackley		6.30		
Frank N. & Margaret Carlton	1,430.22			
George Rowell	48.89			
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	584.81			
Robert & Diane Wells	89.95			
Atkinson & Davis	777.14	556.84		
Nasario DeHoyos	40.65			
Rita Westman	502.62			
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	\$4,801.25	\$2,228.63	\$	\$ 22.41

ANNE C. WOODS

Tax Collector

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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### Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1971 \$ 72,045.97

#### Receipts:

Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector:

1971 Property Tax	\$ 5,745.23	
1971 Resident Tax	230.00	
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	22.00	
1971 Interest	87.15	6,084.38

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#### Redeemed Taxes 1971:

Mary L. Brown	\$ 54.60	
Dorothy and J. A. Raoul Bischoff to Chester and Marjorie Chapman	35.26	
Interest and Costs	1.06	90.92

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Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1972 Property Tax	\$224,044.88	
1972 Resident Tax	2,970.00	
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	10.00	
1972 Interest	37.08	
1972 Yield Tax	337.19	
1971 Property Tax	23,581.72	
1971 Resident Tax	530.00	
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	53.00	
1971 Interest	1,351.94	
1971 Yield Tax	618.12	
1971 Yield Tax Interest	4.65	
1971 Yield Tax Legal Fees	76.80	
1970 Interest	13.39	
1970 Yield Tax	84.92	
1969-70 Yield Tax	144.00	253,857.69

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#### Redeemed Taxes 1971:

Richard Hanson	\$ 328.30	
George Naughton	669.45	
George and Donna Naughton	611.91	
Cynthia Coonley	1,183.24	
Interest and Costs	32.02	2,824.92

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Redeemed Taxes 1970:

Fred and Viola Nipshall	\$	106.20	
Rita Westman		439.40	
Frederick Moreland Jr.		329.80	
Interest and Costs		68.50	\$ 943.90

Redeemed Taxes 1969:

Atkinson and Davis	\$	470.58	
Est. Gideon Barstow		244.46	
Interest and Costs		142.44	857.48

Redeemed Taxes 1968:

John Rowell	\$	25.00	25.00
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Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

1972 Dog Licenses	\$	376.75	
1971 Dog License		1.00	
Penalties		9.00	
Filing Fees		8.00	
1973 Auto Permits		70.35	
1972 Auto Permits		12,171.20	
1971 Auto Permits		279.50	12,915.80

Road Agent:

Lee C. Bradley	\$	97.50	
Murray L. Cohen		90.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co.		15.00	
Osamui Hurayamu		60.00	
Richard Hambrecht		30.00	
Alexander MacDonald		45.00	
Eunice Marshall		25.00	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange		15.00	
Town of Newbury #38		144.00	
William Mullin		17.50	
Gene Pugliese		17.50	
James Robertson		67.50	
Ernest W. Saldwalk		25.00	
George J. Whalley		20.00	669.00

Pond Cemetery Lots:

John E. Perron Ext. Lot 3-2	\$	25.00	
David B. and Linda Gaudes, Ext. 5-1 and 5-2		60.00	85.00

# Sunny Plain Cemetery Lots:

Rev. Anna G. Kenniston, 2C-15	\$	25.00	
Gordon W. and Joan Craigie, D15		25.00	
Clayton B. and Dorothy Wright, 2D-20		25.00	
James and Mildred Gunscheon, 2B-11		25.00	
Kenneth and Florence V. Jones, 2C-5		25.00	
Luther and Mildred N. Sweet, 2C-6		25.00	
Charles H. Page, C-31		50.00	
Beth A. Rowe, 2B-7		50.00	\$ 250.00
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# Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N.H.	95,000.00
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# State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 13,908.90	
Town Road Aid	2,670.86	
Public Works and Highways	529.70	
Maintenance Class V Highways	4,493.34	
Highway Refund	309.96	
Fund Highway	1,125.31	
Gas Tax Refund	462.15	
Use of Grader in Goshen	360.35	
1971 Bounty	10.00	
Refund Forest Fire 8/23/71	251.87	
Business Profits Tax	10,809.68	
Savings Bank Tax	1,426.39	
Interest and Dividend Tax	5,871.24	
Meals and Room Tax	3,446.75	
Recovery OAA Robert Hoyt	63.75	45,740.24
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# Rent of Town Hall:

Belknap-Merrimack CAP Head Start	\$	15.00	
Bradford Women's Club		25.00	
Doris L. Fisher		25.00	
Ari Snyder		500.00	
Olive Coburn		25.00	
Marion Hall		15.00	
Charles I. Goodale		30.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten		320.00	
Bradford Teen Center		135.00	
Lake Massasecum Assn.		20.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge		25.00	1,135.00
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Selectmen:

May S. Milner, Perpetual Care Lots 2B35-2B36, 2C35-2C36 and 2D35-2D36	\$ 100.00
Clayton B. and Dorothy R. Wright Perpetual Care Lot 2D20	100.00
Flora L. Witham Estate Trust Fund Care of George W. and Flora Witham Lot 2Bk5	200.00
Lester A. Witham, Perpetual Care Lots 2A15 and 2A24 Woodward	400.00
Mrs. Harry Fuller, Perpetual Care Lot A17	143.90
Anne T. Rossman, Perpetual Care Lot 3A17	200.00
Town of Henniker Refund Brouillard Case	1,050.76
Pistol Permits	30.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, Refund Ambulance Insurance	183.00
Harry Heselton, Junk License	25.00
Harry Heselton, Junk License 1973	25.00
John Ward, Junk License	25.00
N. H. Catholic Charities, Refund	75.00
Denise Kelly, Impounding Dog	10.00
Richard Leighton, Impounding Dog	10.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Refund Insurance	30.00
Wallace T. Brown, Explosive Permit	2.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, Explosive Permit	2.00
Philip A. Vaughn, Dump Donation	10.00
Eugene Pariz, Dump Donation	10.00
Louis P. Fosaelo, Dump key lost	1.00
Davis & Symonds, Security for Yield Tax on Peaslee Lot	300.00
Davis & Symonds, Security on Penhallow Lot	200.00
James Knapton, Advance on Sturgis Lot	40.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	20.00



U. S. Treasury, Revenue Sharing 1/1/72- 6/30/72	3,545.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Capital Reserve	10,000.00	
Perpetual Care and Sunny Plain Upkeep	2,100.00	
French's Park Expense	51.54	
First Baptist Church:		
L. E. Warren Smith Fund	25.00	
Wheeler Fund	3.00	
Eaton Fund	15.00	
French Fund	85.00	19,017.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$511,542.51</u>
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		<u>431,555.73</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1972		<u>\$ 79,986.78</u>
The First National Bank, Newport, N. H. Savings Account Number 1-0-01451 Revenue Sharing — Town of Bradford		\$3,545.00

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1972	\$224,044.88
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1972	2,970.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1972	337.19

#### Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	227,352.07
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	30,173.99
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	760.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,738.23
Penalties: Resident Taxes	85.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,498.20

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid 1971-72	4,635.83
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	4,493.34
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,908.90
Interest and dividends tax	5,871.24
Savings Bank Tax	1,426.39
Fighting forest fires	251.87
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	462.15
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	63.75
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,446.75
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	10,809.68
All Other Receipts from State:	
Use of equipment	360.35
Bounties	10.00

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	377.75
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	117.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	29.00
Rent of town property	1,135.00
Income from trust funds	2,279.54
Income from highway department	174.00
Motor vehicle permits (1971-\$279.50) (1972-\$12,171.20) (1973-\$70.35)	12,521.05

#### Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$326,981.08

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	95,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	213.00	
Refunds	1,223.56	
Gifts	20.00	
New Trust Funds received during year	1,143.90	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00	
Sale of town property—Cemetery Lots	335.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	540.00	
Grants from USA		
(a) Revenue Sharing	3,545.00	
All Other Receipts:		
Plowing Driveways	495.00	
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<b>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue</b>		<b>\$112,515.46</b>
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<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>		<b>\$439,496.54</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1972		72,045.97
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$511,542.51</b>

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**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,245.29
Town officers' expenses	3,415.50
Election and registration expenses	1,064.40
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,407.52

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	1,343.95
Fire department, incld. forest fires	3,583.15
Planning and Zoning	156.38
Insurance	4,819.75
Conservation Commission	200.00

**Health:**

Health department, incld. hospitals & ambulance	2,192.75
Vital statistics	21.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,731.42

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	5,195.60
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$8,234.66)	
(Winter-\$8,677.35)	16,912.01
Street lighting	3,803.73
General Expenses of Highway Department	16,670.71

**Libraries:** 3,400.00

**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	4,247.47
Town poor	2,376.42

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and	
Old Home Day	47.50

**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds, incld. band concerts	524.75
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, incld hearse hire	3,103.25
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	265.12
Advertising and Regional Assns.	75.00
Taxes bought by town	7,430.66
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	332.42
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,598.77
Payments to trustees of trust funds	
(New Trust Funds)	1,643.90
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Bounties	\$ 2.00
History Committee	50.00
Revenue Sharing	3,545.00

Total 3,597.00

**Total Current Maintenance Expenses** 97,405.42

**Debt Service:****Interest on Debt:**

Paid on tax anticipation notes	695.42
Paid on long term notes	595.00

**Total Interest Payments** 1,290.42

<b>Principal of Debt:</b>		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	95,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	9,000.00	
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<b>Total Principal Payments</b>		104,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
New equipment (Highway-\$13,500.46)	13,500.46	
Payments to capital reserve funds	5,000.00	
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<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>		18,500.46
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer (1972-\$837.00) (1971-\$928.35)	1,765.35	
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	169.43	
Taxes paid to County	15,157.59	
Payments to School Districts (1971 Tax \$98,267.06) (1972 Tax \$95,000.00)	193,267.06	
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<b>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		210,359.43
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<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>		\$431,555.73
Cash on hand December 31, 1972		79,986.78
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		\$511,542.51

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
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PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	\$ 422.81	
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	402.60	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	463.27	
Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector	193.96	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,014.36	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	331.80	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	9.48	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	118.50	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	864.01	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	93.80	
Edward H. Seamann, Auditor	52.14	
Edwin E. Westerberg, Auditor	47.40	
State Treasurer, Social Security	231.16	4,245.29

		\$ 254.71
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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	20.00
	\$ 3,520.00

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.,	\$ 210.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	57.57	
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	180.54	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	\$ 692.70	
Stationery & tax bills	84.32	777.02
Wheeler & Clark, dog license supplies	80.42	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.25	
Mayflower Press, purchase orders	11.00	
Homestead Press & Workshop, stationery	6.31	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	4.20	
Branham Publishing Corp., auto reference books	10.55	
W. A. Mahoney Co., repairs adding machine	18.50	
International Business Machines, ribbons	4.13	
State of New Hampshire, assessment cards	5.00	
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	6.30	

Equity Publishing Corp., revised statutes & 1971-72 Supplements	106.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	1,070.29	
Bernard M. Woods, postage	8.00	
Postmaster, postage	289.00	
Violet S. Toth, Tax Collector's Assn. dues	5.00	
N. H. Municipal Assn., dues & subscription	65.00	
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assn., dues	8.00	
Covered Bridge Assn., dues	2.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, conveyances & mortgages	93.50	
Kathleen M. Roy, tax sales	44.50	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list estates	.40	
Clarence L. Wheeler, mileage	20.45	
Robert C. Perron, mileage	4.60	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage	60.20	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector's expense	33.88	
Anne C. Woods, expense Tax Collector's Assn. meeting	85.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk's expense	18.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense Town Clerk's Assn. meeting	73.00	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer's expense	34.89	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's expense	20.00	3,415.50
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Balance		\$ 104.50

### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Filing fees	8.00
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	\$ 1,008.00

### PAID:

Carl P. Swinnerton, Moderator	\$ 91.14
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	60.44
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor	110.44
Marion L. Hopkins, Supervisor	94.32
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor	104.28
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	54.74
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	54.74
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	54.74
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk	37.92
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	37.92
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	37.92
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	60.44
S. Jay George, police duty	39.75
The Argus-Champion, ballots & vote slips	39.45

Brown & Saltmarsh, tally sheets	3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	27.80	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	.48	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, postage for recount	3.45	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, town meeting meals	45.00	
Florence V. Jones, primary & election meals	75.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	31.43	1,064.40
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Overdraft		\$ 56.40

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$ 200.00

#### PAID:

N. H. Assn. Conservation Commission, dues	\$ 20.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., duplicator	127.70	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., duplicator supplies	25.54	
Postmaster, postage	26.96	200.00
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### TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Appropriation, painting, shingling & replacing front door 750.00

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\$ 2,750.00

Belknap-Merrimack Head Start, rent	\$ 15.00	
Charles I. Goodale, rent	30.00	
Bradford Women's Club	25.00	
Ari Snyder, rent	500.00	
Olive Coburn, rent	25.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, rent	320.00	
Doris L. Fisher, rent	25.00	
Marion H. Hall, rent	15.00	
Lake Massasecum Assn., rent	20.00	
Bradford Teen Center, rent	135.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	25.00	1,135.00
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		\$ 3,885.00

#### PAID:

C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	\$ 904.14
C. A. Danforth Co., supplies	11.74
Public Service Co., electric service	533.50
Lester A. Witham, janitor	682.56
George P. Morse Jr., care town clock	26.00



Valley Plumbing & Heating, hot water heater & installation	145.00		
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care furnaces	34.00		
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	30.01		
J. I. Newell, parts & labor furnace	6.34		
Howland's, towels	9.48		
H. A. Holt & Sons, flag	18.40		
Clarence L. Wheeler, bulb	.96		
Edmunds, keys	2.10		
N. H. Welding Supply Co., fill extinguisher	4.69		
State Treasurer, Social Security	37.44		
Town Hall repairs:			
Bagley Paint & Tile, painting & shingling	\$ 430.00		
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, door & supplies	305.29		
Arthur H. Osborne, labor & supplies	112.90		
Raymond E. Jaycox, labor	96.00		
Trow Lumber, threshold	7.00		
Hall Machine Co., labor on door part	3.00		
Martin Hardware, keys	1.95		
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies for door	5.02	961.16	3,407.52
Balance			\$ 477.48

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Impounding dogs	20.00	
		\$ 2,520.00

### PAID:

S. Jay George, police expense	\$ 932.47	
Lester A. Witham, police duty & mileage	305.15	
Arthur F. Valley Sr., police duty	14.22	
Charles Foy, traffic duty	9.48	
J. B. Simons, Inc., uniform	20.95	
Postmaster, COD for glove & catcher for dogs	39.15	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	2.99	
State Treasurer, Social Security	19.54	1,343.95
Balance		\$ 1,176.05

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
State of N. H., refund forest fire 8/22/71	251.87
	<hr/> \$ 3,751.87

### PAID:

C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil	\$ 395.71	
Public Service Co., electric service	140.22	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., red network & telephone service	786.12	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	62.80	
J. I. Newell Co., electrical work	167.94	
Bradford Electronics, repair radios & install antenna	61.80	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs, gas & parts	74.06	
Cressy & Williams, gas, parts & oil	91.52	
Pat's Auto, gas, labor & parts	11.45	
Fire Protection Co., hose	795.96	
Shepard Auto Supply, parts	18.05	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shingles, nails, paint & supplies	108.43	
Waterous Co., rings & packing	28.48	
Evans' Radio, Inc., radios & repairs	510.20	
American Fire Equipment Co., jet foam	46.10	
Richard H. Moore, mowing brush at waterhole	6.00	
Robert A. Moore, fire chief's expense & parts	97.81	
Robert A. Moore, administration & mileage	85.00	
The Barrett Press, meeting notices	35.50	
Roster for Workmen's Compensation	60.00	\$ 3,583.15
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Balance		\$ 168.72

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
PAID:	
The Argus-Champion, printing, stamp & adv.	\$ 33.88
The Messenger, adv.	10.50
Gerald H. Martin, expense	50.00
Richard Perron, postage & expense	15.00
Richard Perron, tuition seminar	25.00
Postmaster, postage	18.00
Robert C. Perron, postage	4.00
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Balance	<hr/> \$ 143.62

## BOUNTIES

### PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler	\$	1.50	
Raymond E. Jaycox		.50	\$ 2.00

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## INSURANCE

Appropriation			\$ 4,500.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, refund	\$	183.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, refund		30.00	213.00

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			\$ 4,713.00
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### Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:

Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents	\$ 1,558.00	
Workmen's Compensation	714.00	
1970-71 Audit	280.00	
1971-72 Audit	83.00	\$ 2,635.00

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### Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Officers' Bonds	\$ 299.00	
Liability & property damage on equipment of highway & fire departments	1,441.00	
Liability & property damage 1972 Dodge truck	136.00	1,876.00

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Pearless Insurance Co., accident policy on Volunteer Firemen	260.00	
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International Business Machines, typewriter	48.75	4,819.75
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Overdraft		\$ 106.75
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## HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation for publishing history		\$ 500.00
Appropriation for committee expense		50.00

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		\$ 550.00
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Effie M. Craigie, expense	\$	17.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, postage & expense		30.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		3.00	

Dian F. Anderson, trustee, fund for publishing history	500.00	550.00
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 2,192.75
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PAID:

Appropriations:

American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	94.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	848.75	
Bradford Rescue Squad	1,000.00	2,192.75

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### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
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PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$ 19.91	
State Treasurer, Social Security	1.09	21.00
Balance		\$ 4.00

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### DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Refund key lost	1.00
Dump donations	20.00
	\$ 2,021.00

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PAID:

Labor:

Eugene H. Cummings	\$ 813.08
James W. Buchman	285.50
John A. Fortune	232.28
Arnold G. Anderson	125.29
Morris R. Wheeler	90.59
	\$ 1,546.74

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The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	25.75
Martin Hardware, lock & keys	10.00
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	5.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	94.33

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	49.60	1,731.42
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Balance		\$ 289.58

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER WAGES

Appropriation		\$ 8,350.00
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PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 2,911.88	
Arnold G. Anderson	2,029.47	
John M. Cheever	1,243.52	
Morris R. Wheeler	879.88	
Raymond E. Jaycox	30.08	\$ 7,094.83
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State Treasurer, Social Security	443.93	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	695.90	8,234.66
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Balance		\$ 115.34

### WINTER WAGES

Appropriation		\$ 10,350.00
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PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 3,060.74	
Arnold G. Anderson	1,973.83	
Morris R. Wheeler	1,241.82	
John M. Cheever	910.78	
Harlan H. Fortune	231.44	
Bruce M. Bowie	99.72	
Clarence L. Wheeler	5.02	
Robert C. Perron	2.18	
Peter Perron	2.18	\$ 7,527.71
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State Treasurer, Social Security	435.34	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	714.30	8,677.35
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Balance		\$ 1,672.65

### TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$ 1,106.77
State of N. H., Town Road Aid refund		4,106.13
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		\$ 5,212.90

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$	702.13	
Arnold G. Anderson		548.14	
John M. Cheever		520.84	
Harlan H. Fortune		92.78	
Arthur E. Westerberg		15.36	\$ 1,879.25
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Eldon J. Owens, shovel		897.75	
Robert Fowler, hauling brush		460.00	
Charles C. Taylor, truck		207.90	
Paul Jurta Jr., truck		207.90	
Roland H. Kinsman, compressor		71.80	
State of N. H., appropriation		1,106.77	
State Treasurer, Social Security		116.63	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax		247.60	5,195.60
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Balance			\$ 17.30

#### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 3,550.00
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PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,803.73
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Overdraft	\$ 253.73

#### GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 18,000.00
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C. A. Danforth Co., grader work	\$	15.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grader work		15.00	
Town of Newbury, use of truck		144.00	
State of New Hampshire, use of equipment		360.35	
State of New Hampshire, gas tax refund		462.15	
State of New Hampshire, 1971 refund		529.70	
Plowing Driveways		495.00	2,021.20
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			\$ 20,021.20

PAID:

Public Service Co., electric service	\$	366.37
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		181.65
C. A. Danforth Co., fuel oil		618.83
Valley Plumbing & Heating, repairs & parts furnace		113.28
The Argus-Champion, expense record cards		39.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies		56.01
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		28.43

R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline	1,712.58	
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel	651.61	
Chemical Corporation, salt	1,192.69	
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culverts	1,764.24	
Chappell Tractor Sales, side mower	785.00	
Chappell Tractor Sales, tractor parts	81.83	
N. H. Bituminous Oil Co., road oil	580.17	
Frank Fortune, use of backhoe	144.00	
Roy A. Messer & Sons, gravel	200.00	
Share Corporation, weed killer	323.53	
B B Chain Co., chains & hooks	716.50	
F. S. Willey Co., express	18.36	
Sanborn's Express, express	4.60	
Morris R. Wheeler, gasoline	2.00	
Cressy & Williams, gas and supplies	10.89	
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges & bolts	1,141.57	
Ray Road Equipment, signs	252.58	
Rice's, Inc., tires	1,478.06	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage & plowing town hall	20.60	
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & grease	186.84	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., lease & supplies	79.78	
Del Chemical Corporation, engine cleaner	72.01	
Mike's Auto Repair, parts	4.61	
Palmer Spring Co., parts	138.82	
Spear's Garage, parts	11.43	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	99.77	
Patsy's Garage, parts	29.28	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts	244.45	
Jim's Auto Service, parts, repairs & oil	843.59	
Pat's Auto, parts & repairs	13.92	
Hall Machinery Co., repairs	35.00	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., parts & repairs	1,480.14	
International Harvester Co., parts & repairs	854.95	
Newbury Service Center, parts & repairs chain saw	42.05	
Ed's Equipment Service, parts & repairs	49.69	16,670.71

Balance		\$ 3,350.49
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# **LIBRARY**

Appropriation	\$ 3,400.00
Appropriation for repairs	400.00

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\$ 3,800.00

## **PAID:**

Brown Memorial Library	3,400.00
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Balance	\$ 400.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
State of New Hampshire, old age recovery	63.75
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	\$ 3,063.75
PAID:	
State of New Hampshire	4,247.47
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Overdraft	\$ 1,183.72

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Refunds	1,125.76
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	\$ 4,125.76
PAID:	
For Relief	2,376.42
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Balance	\$ 1,749.34

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
PAID:	
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags	\$ 45.00
Phelps Photo, Inc., develop picture	2.50
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Balance	\$ 2.50

## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
French's Park Trust Fund Interest	51.54
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	\$ 701.54
PAID:	
Clarence L. Wheeler,	
cleaning & care French's Park	\$ 195.00
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental	270.00
Arthur Osborne, repair bulletin board	29.50
Gregg Scribner, mowing Memorial Field	21.50
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square	8.75
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Balance	\$ 176.79



# CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$ 2,900.00

Sale of cemetery lots \$ 335.00

Perpetual Care Lots Sunny Plain Cemetery:

May S. Milner, Lots 2B-35, 2B-36,  
2C-35, 2C-36, 2D-35, 2D-36 \$ 100.00

Flora L. Witham Estate,  
Lot 2B-15 200.00

Clayton B. & Dorothy R. Wright,  
Lot 2D-20 100.00

Lester A. Witham,  
Lots 2A-15 & 2A-24 400.00

Mrs. Harry Fuller, Lot A-17 143.90

Paul W. & Anne T. Rossmann,  
Lot 3A-17 200.00 1,143.90

First Baptist Church:

Smith Fund \$ 25.00

Wheeler Fund 3.00

Eaton Fund 15.00

French Fund 85.00 128.00 1,606.90

\$ 4,506.90

PAID:

Labor:

Elwin D. Bagley \$ 1,130.15

Thomas Pitts 1,000.41

Robert Simpson 127.73

Eugene H. Cummings 13.27 \$ 2,271.56

Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning  
Baptist Church Cemetery 70.00

Clarence L. Wheeler, work on Terry Lot 12.00

Cressy & Williams, gas and oil 48.27

Jim's Auto Service, gas and oil 5.45

R. L. Dodge Co., supplies 1.98

Valley Plumbing & Heating,  
care water system 26.00

Elwin D. Bagley, use of truck 6.00

Public Service Co., electric service 26.25

State Treasurer, Social Security 128.54

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax 172.20

Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:			
New Trust Funds	\$ 1,143.90		
Sale of cemetery lots	335.00	1,478.90	4,247.15
Balance			\$ 259.75

#### DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 500.00	
Legal fee refund			76.80
			\$ 576.80

#### PAID:

Kathleen M. Roy, Register, recording deeds	\$ 11.25		
McLane, Carleton, Graf, Green & Brown,			
legal services		253.88	265.12
Balance			\$ 311.68

#### ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$ 75.00	
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#### PAID:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., appropriation			75.00
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#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gideon G. Barstow Estate	\$ 393.32		
Frank Carleton	1,430.22		
Cynthia Coonley	1,183.24		
Ella Griffin	330.82		
George Naughton	669.45		
George & Donna Naughton	611.91		
George W. Rowell	48.89		
John R. Rowell (2)	69.42		
Daniel Strickland	584.81		
Robert & Diane Wells	89.95		
Atkinson & Davis	777.14		
Richard Hanson	328.30		
Robert L. Ward	410.57		
Rita Westman	502.62		7,430.66

#### DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

#### PAID:

#### Refunds:

Overpayment 1972 taxes:

Henry G. Sherman \$ 15.66

Andrew Keith	10.74	\$	26.40
Overpayment 1971 taxes:			
Paul C. Farrar	\$ 33.02		
Albert N. Hird	22.60		55.62
Overpayment 1970 taxes:			
Walter A. Heselton Jr.	\$ 36.57		
Paul C. Farrar	47.72		84.29
Tax Abatements, 1972:			
Louis P. Fosillo	\$ 37.00		
William B. Bradley	81.40		
Albert N. Hird	22.39		
Gerald Gallo	21.37		162.16
Car Permit:			
John Mock		3.95	\$ 332.42

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		\$	1,750.00
State Treasurer, Social Security — 5.2%	\$ 1,596.34		
State Treasurer, administrative costs	2.43		1,598.77
Balance		\$	151.23

#### INTEREST

Appropriation			
Temporary Loans	\$ 1,250.00		
Long Term Notes	750.00	\$	2,000.00
PAID:			
First National Bank, Newport:			
Temporary Loans	\$ 695.42		
Long Term Notes	595.00		1,290.42
Balance		\$	709.58

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation			
Highway Truck & Plow		\$	15,500.00
PAID:			
Chase & Avery, Inc., 1972 Dodge Truck	\$ 10,696.61		
R. C. Hazelton Co., Frink plow and frame	2,803.85		13,500.46
Balance		\$	1,999.54

## INDEBTEDNESS

### PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans	\$ 95,000.00
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Long Term Notes:

Galion Grader	\$ 2,000.00	
Fire Truck	4,500.00	
Fire Station Addition	2,500.00	9,000.00

Trustees Trust Funds:

Capital Reserve	5,000.00	\$109,000.00

## PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

### PAID:

State Treasurer:

1971 Bond & Debt

Retirement Tax	\$ 169.43	
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1971 Resident Tax	928.35	
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1972 Resident Tax	837.00	\$ 1,934.78
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Merrimack County Tax	15,157.59
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Town of Bradford, Revenue Sharing for deposit	3,545.00
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Kearsarge Regional School District:

1971-72	\$ 98,267.06	
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1972-73	95,000.00	193,267.06	\$213,904.43

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$431,555.73
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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1971

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	\$ 500.00	\$ 53.55	\$ 26.01	\$ 25.00	\$ 54.56
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	8.95	5.58	5.00	9.53
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	44.01	27.94	25.00	46.95
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	8.73	5.08	5.00	8.81
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	9.48	8.14	5.00	12.62
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	14.41	10.99	5.00	20.40
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	10.35	6.22	5.00	11.57
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	8.95	6.14	5.00	10.09
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	8.80	6.13	5.00	9.93
1944	Blood, Hollis	100.00	10.49	5.18	4.00	11.67
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	15.85	8.48	6.00	18.33
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00	2.47	5.77	2.00	6.24
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	9.34	6.19	5.00	10.53
1941	Bradford, Carolyn B.	100.00	10.51	5.18	5.00	10.69
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *335.00	5,394.74	132.05	311.46	300.00	143.51
1971	Bradford History *500.00	500.00		26.42		26.42
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB	500.00	873.39	133.94		1,007.33
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	275.00	46.69	16.49		63.18
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,453.70	357.29	141.75	100.00	399.04
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *5,000, †10,000	10,000.00	1,083.84	390.61		1,474.45
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	8.39	5.06	5.00	8.45
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	8.82	6.13	6.00	8.95
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	47.41	25.74	30.00	43.15
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	30.94	18.75	18.00	31.69

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	14.58	8.43	7.00	16.01
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	8.76	6.13	6.00	8.89
1953	Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	11.63	5.72	5.00	12.35
1955	Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	26.68	11.63	10.00	28.31
1920	Choate, Emma L.	100.00	9.63	5.13	6.00	8.76
1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	22.62	11.43	10.00	24.05
1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	9.89	5.15	6.00	9.04
1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	12.79	5.77	5.00	13.56
1926	Cofrin, George	300.00	14.14	17.78	15.00	16.92
1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G	200.00	24.79	11.52	10.00	26.31
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	9.58	5.13	6.00	8.71
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	12.75	29.02	30.00	11.77
1968	Craig, Parker E.	100.00	7.53	5.03	3.00	9.56
1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	24.89	21.71	25.00	21.60
1936	Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	8.13	5.05	6.00	7.18
1958	Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	4.70	2.76	4.00	3.46
1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	8.90	5.09	6.00	7.99
1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	15.94	7.79	8.00	15.73
1971	Dunlap, William	100.00		5.27		5.27
1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	8.91	5.09	6.00	8.00
1936	Emory, John	100.00	10.44	5.18	6.00	9.62
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	10.44	5.18	7.00	8.62
1933	Ewins, John	100.00	9.70	6.20	6.00	9.90
1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	100.00	11.82	6.31	6.00	12.13

1957 Feiton, Frank, 13 shrs. United Brands Cap.,  
8 shrs. United Brands Pfd.  
1939 Fisher, Fred W.  
1955 Flanders, Annie Smyth 148 shrs. So. N. E. Tel.  
1947 Forsberg, Andrew  
1958 Foster, A. E.  
1929 French, Daniel & John  
1929 French, John E., French's Park  
1972 Fuller, Mrs. Harry \*143.90  
1971 Gardner, Arthur B.  
1972 Gardner, Arthur B., Library \*3,000.00  
1958 Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund  
1943 Gardner, Mary F.  
1967 George, U. L.  
1963 George, Wellman M.  
1929 Gillingham, Elinda  
1927 Gillingham, Freeman  
1952 Gray, Emily  
1929 Hadley, Sophronia  
1921 Hall, Almira  
1963 Hall, Bert and Mary  
1963 Hall, Fannie M.  
1968 Hart, Beatrice  
1920 Hart, William S.  
1906 Harvey, Clara  
1963 Hervan, Esther S.  
1958 Holmes, Harry L.  
1930 Howe, Frank  
1944 Hoyt, Elbridge

370.63	29.41	11.55	10.00	30.96
200.00	12.68	9.99	10.00	12.67
7,288.20	1,449.38	481.35	200.00	1,730.73
100.00	11.77	5.73	5.00	12.50
50.00	8.17	2.96	3.00	8.13
200.00	28.16	12.89	24.00	17.05
1,000.00	4.30	47.24	51.54	
200.00		10.55		10.55
		71.80	71.80	
200.00	10.23	10.74	20.97	
200.00	17.68	11.12	15.00	13.80
100.00	8.46	5.54	5.00	9.00
100.00	8.38	5.52	6.00	7.90
100.00	11.51	5.71	5.00	12.22
100.00	10.51	5.66	6.00	10.17
200.00	23.75	12.66	10.00	26.41
75.00	11.38	4.86	5.00	11.24
200.00	17.99	12.32	15.00	15.31
400.00	29.09	21.94	30.00	21.03
100.00	10.11	5.62	5.00	10.73
100.00	7.53	5.03	3.00	9.56
100.00	9.66	5.13	6.00	8.79
100.00	8.54	6.11	6.00	8.65
100.00	7.69	5.48	5.00	8.17
50.00	5.31	2.80	3.00	5.11
100.00	10.89	6.25	6.00	11.14
100.00	9.71	5.14	6.00	8.85

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUN <sup>1</sup> , Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1932 Hoyt, George A.		50.00	8.07	3.27	3.00	8.34
1912 Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund		500.00	252.28	38.47		290.75
1943 Huntoon, Marietta		200.00	9.92	9.85	15.00	4.77
1943 Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund		3,000.00	349.28	171.34	520.62	
1926 Huntoon, Martin		100.00	8.82	6.13	6.00	8.95
1910 Ingalls, Abbie		100.00	9.23	6.17	6.00	9.40
1934 Johnson, Alvin		75.00	12.02	4.45	4.00	12.47
1944 Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund		50.00	85.39	6.34		91.73
1930 Jordan, Lucy		100.00	10.48	5.66	6.00	10.14
1954 Keyser, Louis		150.00	13.02	8.36	10.00	11.38
1939 Kittredge, Everett		100.00	7.26	5.03	5.00	7.29
1963 Larivee, Elizabeth		100.00	8.78	6.13	5.00	9.91
1937 Marshall, Charles H.		100.00	21.57	5.70	18.00	9.27
1942 Marshall, Joshua P.		100.00	8.82	6.13	6.00	8.95
1963 Marshall, M. E.		100.00	8.76	5.53	5.00	9.29
1918 Martin, Mary T.		100.00	8.94	6.14	6.00	9.08
1905 Martin, Sarah J.		100.00	7.82	6.09	6.00	7.91
1922 Martin, Sarah Paige		200.00	17.74	11.17	10.00	18.91
1946 Melvin, Edson		50.00	9.68	3.01	3.00	9.69
1930 Melvin, Helen		100.00	11.15	5.70	6.00	10.85
1963 Melvin, Proctor & Walter		100.00	8.99	5.55	6.00	8.54
1941 Messer, Hannah		100.00	8.57	5.07	6.00	7.64
1970 Messer, Roy		300.00	21.40	16.48	5.00	32.88
1922 Miller, William		200.00	11.07	11.94	15.00	8.01
1972 Milner, May S. *100.00						



1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	6.92	5.44	5.00	7.36
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	10.42	6.22	6.00	10.64
1968 Moore, Reuben S., Library Trust	202.00	25.76	11.25	20.65	16.36
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	10.93	3.41	3.00	11.34
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	9.34	5.12	6.00	8.46
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	9.25	9.81	15.00	4.06
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	13.10	9.22	8.00	14.32
1968 Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	6.48	4.97	3.00	8.45
1932 McDowell, Mary	100.00	10.22	5.17	6.00	9.39
1969 Nelson-Bonney	100.00	1.42	5.71	5.00	2.13
1960 Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	9.97	6.20	6.00	10.17
1934 Newman, Charles	50.00	6.75	2.87	3.00	6.62
1931 Noyes, William	100.00	15.10	5.89	6.00	14.99
1960 Parmenter, Frank	100.00	8.97	5.55	6.00	8.52
1939 Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	10.36	5.18	6.00	9.54
1920 Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	8.12	5.05	6.00	7.17
1938 Peaslee, George W.	100.00	8.39	5.06	6.00	7.45
1968 Peaslee, Grace	100.00	7.80	5.49	5.00	8.29
1943 Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	9.98	9.85	15.00	4.83
1926 Peaslee, Maria	50.00	11.78	3.47	3.00	12.25
1965 Perkins, Leon	125.00	10.90	6.96	6.00	11.86
1964 Piasecki, Chester and Josephine	100.00	6.87	5.48	5.00	7.35
1926 Pierce, Harriet	75.00	8.58	4.28	4.00	8.86
1962 Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	7.33	5.47	5.00	7.80
1939 Rand & Cheney	100.00	14.84	5.37	6.00	14.21
1932 Rand & Woods	100.00	9.49	6.19	6.00	9.68
1941 Redington, Ida, Princ. held by M.N.B., Trustee	285.00	467.89	77.80	40.00	505.69
1942 Ring, Obediah	75.00	7.45	4.19	4.00	7.64

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND, Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1952 Rolfe, Marjorie		100.00	11.19	6.29	6.00	11.48
1972 Rossmann, Paul W. & Anna T. *200.00						
1926 Rowe, Eliza		100.00	12.80	6.37	6.00	13.17
1944 Sanborn, Joseph		100.00	10.68	5.19	6.00	9.87
1956 Sargent, Stella		200.00	25.57	11.56	10.00	27.13
1970 Simpson, Vera		100.00	1.92	5.65		7.57
1970 Smith, Esther		200.00	4.89	11.42	5.00	11.31
1942 Smith & Forsaith		100.00	6.87	5.02	6.00	5.89
1971 Smith, Ermina		100.00		5.27		5.27
1962 Smith, Ned		100.00	6.85	5.43	5.00	7.28
1937 Smyth, Joseph		100.00	39.35	6.54	10.00	35.89
1952 Staniels, H. E.		100.00	10.66	6.24	6.00	10.90
1965 Stevens, Fred		100.00	6.04	5.40	5.00	6.44
1930 Studley, Dr. Harvey		100.00	10.85	5.69	6.00	10.54
1955 Sutherland, Col. S. J.		90.00	9.83	5.11	6.00	8.94
1943 Terry, Joseph N.		500.00	79.16	29.77	40.00	68.93
1951 Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem.						
940 Shrs. Puritan Fund †287.56		10,159.58	202.86	569.75	505.00	267.61
1947 Trow, Emma I.		100.00	9.12	5.10	6.00	8.22
1943 Trow, Etta F.		100.00	9.75	5.14	6.00	8.89
1948 Trow, Willie S.		200.00	18.08	11.18	10.00	19.26
1915 Walton, Betsey B.		100.00	10.14	6.21	6.00	10.35
1919 Ward, Edwin D.		100.00	10.11	5.62	5.00	10.73
1937 Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.		100.00	16.95	5.97		22.92
1966 Wells, Wesley H.		100.00	6.75	5.48	5.00	7.23

1936 Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	8.30	5.06	6.00	7.36
1964 Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	18.27	11.20	10.00	19.47
1971 Wise, Margaret	200.00		10.55		10.55
1972 Witham, Flora *200.00					
1972 Witham, Lester *400.00					
1951 Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	14.07	8.39	8.00	14.46
1918 Woods, George A.	200.00	20.63	11.32	10.00	21.95
1972 Wright, Clayton & Dorothy *100.00					
1967 Wyman, Cemetery Trust	100.00	8.57	5.55	5.00	9.12

#### TOTALS

\$61,243.85	\$ 7,109.97	\$ 3,588.42	\$ 2,885.58	\$ 7,812.81
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— All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

— All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

— \* Funds added and new funds created \$ 9,978.90

† Capital Gain Dividends \$ 287.56

‡ Losses on sale of securities (\$10,000.00)

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 23, 1973

DIAN F. ANDERSON  
VIVIAN A. MESSER  
Trustees

## **REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS**

**For the year ending December 31, 1972**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1972. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

EDWARD H. SEAMANN

BERNARD M. WOODS

Auditors

## **REPORT OF TAX AUDIT**

I have audited the books of Bernard M. Woods, Tax Collector from January 1, 1972 to March 7, 1972 and found them to be correct.

EDWARD H. SEAMANN

Auditor

## LIBRARY REPORT

To some residents of Bradford, our library is little more than a pretty building set charmingly in the center of town, whose space is filled with an unknown quantity of dull and unbending words. Many who have never been inside will nevertheless insist that our library is a fine symbol of the culture and intelligence of the community.

Brown Memorial Library is neither a symbol, nor is it full of dingy dusty books; it is people, experiences, laughter, tragedy, whatever one's imagination desires. There are recordings, popular and classical, magazines, current and professional, newspapers, and varieties of informative reports. Through our association with the New Hampshire State Library, there is as fine an information center as you will find in large cities.

Every day each of us has questions needing answers, a dream unfulfilled, or a need for new knowledge. You will be pleasantly surprised to find that the gratification of these needs is here in Bradford — at your library.

During 1972, the librarian and trustees have been working to supply both your requests, and to increase the flexibility of our own product. This has been made more difficult because of a tightening in state funds to libraries which has reduced our income and has made bookmobile visits less frequent.

Our book acquisition program continues to grow, and we are grateful for the many compliments of our patrons on the timeliness of our books. In addition to current book purchases, we have purchased the new "Encyclopedia Americana," have revised and increased our magazine subscriptions, and have voted to revise and add to our record collection as funds permit.

We found that we could not perform proper service to a "pattern swap" section and that it was not reaching as many people as intended. We therefore passed this on to the "Arts and Crafts" group of the Bradford Woman's Club.

The Harrington Award for reading excellence in the Bradford Central School for the 1971-1972 school year was presented to Rita Witham of the 5th grade.

The annual poetry contest for the 4th and 5th grades was held in October, judged by Mrs. Craigie and the trustees, and cash prizes were awarded to the three best entries.

The trustees offer special thanks to all those who have made donations of books or money to the library. These gifts materially help in making your library a more effective force.

During the summer months the library held a very successful book and bake sale, and provided a weekly film program on Saturday mornings. The film program was disappointing this year, both in the availability of good films, and in the resulting attendance. We hope that in this coming summer that we can provide many fine films and that many young people will find the program interesting enough to attend.

The "Friends of the Library" under the leadership of Ann Rossmann had an active year, holding book sales through the summer. The trustees have voted to donate all discarded books to the friends to assist in their efforts. "The Friends" also exhibited library information on "Hunting Safety Day" at a program sponsored by the Fish and Game Club. We are very appreciative of their fine gift of periodical subscriptions to the library.

We were quite disappointed in not being able to replace the stair railings and construct new basement bookstacks during the past year, but will proceed with these projects as soon as weather permits. We will also be building another large bookcase for the main room to allow us to expand our non-fiction section and better display our many children's books.

All in all, 1972 was a banner year for both acquisitions and circulation. We enlist the help of all the people of Bradford in making 1973 even better.

Winfield S. Smyth, 1973

Eleanor Hambrecht, 1973

Delores Hansen, 1974

Fredericka Cunningham, 1974

Winifred M. Reeves, 1975

Henry B. Cilley, 1975

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**PETTY CASH REPORT — 1972**

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 13.71
Received overdue books	111.83
Received non-resident cards	31.00
Sale of books	7.40
Received for lost and damaged books and records	11.33
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	\$ 175.27

**Expenditures:**

Stamps and post cards	\$ 16.26	
Postage on books returned to S.L.	6.47	
Postage on film returned to S.L.	4.52	
Books purchased	108.15	
Records purchased	9.90	
Office supplies	13.99	
Maintenance	11.57	170.86
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Balance December 30, 1972		\$ 4.41

**Donors of books, magazines, records and cash gifts:**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton  
Mrs. John Byam  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cane  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curtis  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth  
Mr. Ebbs  
Mrs. David Hammond  
Mrs. Thomas Inman  
Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lammert  
Mr. William Lamont  
Mrs. Harris Maxfield  
Mrs. Donald Ruhlin  
Mrs. Paul Sanborn  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinnerton  
Mrs. Walter Webb  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sargent  
Mrs. Adam Szymkiewicz

**Total circulation for the year:**

Adult books	4,832
Juvenile books	5,451
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Total books	10,283
Magazines	966
Records	525
Films	24
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	11,798

**Library Hours**

Monday and Wednesday	1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Friday evening	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

**EFFIE M. CRAIGIE**

Librarian



# THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1972

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1972                      \$ 233.56

### Receipts:

Town of Bradford	3,400.00	
Morse Fund Interest	426.04	
Mabel Gardner Fund Interest (deposited in Trustees' Special Fund)	360.00	
Reubin Moore Fund Interest	20.65	
Arthur Gardner Fund Interest	71.80	
Huntoon Fund Interest	520.62	
Food Sale (deposited in Trustees' Special Fund)	28.60	
Book Sale	43.30	
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen	30.00	
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont	25.00	
Bernice Tansey (for purchase of book )	5.95	\$4,931.96
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		\$5,165.52

### Disbursements:

Librarian	\$1,349.00	
Assistant Librarian	89.38	
Custodians	419.25	
Social Security — Library share	95.80	
Books	804.24	
Periodicals	191.85	
Electricity	121.29	
Fuel	325.59	
Telephone	156.55	
Maintenance	45.34	
Library supplies	41.40	
Miscellaneous (includes purchase of set of encyclopedias)	356.20	
To Trustees' Special Fund	388.60	\$4,384.49
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Balance in General Fund December 31, 1972		\$ 871.03

### **THE MORSE FUND**

Balance per Certificate of Deposit January 1, 1972	\$7,000.00
Interest received from January 1 to December 31, 1972	426.04
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	\$7,426.04
Deposited in General Fund	426.04
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Balance per Certificate of Deposit January 1, 1972	\$7,000.00

### **THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND**

Balance per Certificate of Deposit January 1, 1972	\$6,000.00
Interest received from January 1 to December 31, 1972	360.00
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	\$6,360.00
Deposited in Trustees' Special Fund	360.00
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Balance on hand per Certificate of Deposit December 31	\$6,000.00

### **THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

#### **NO NAME FUND**

Balance per Bank Book January 1, 1972	\$ 486.17
Interest received December 12, 1972	24.99
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Balance per Bank Book December 31, 1972	\$ 511.16

### **THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

#### **SPECIAL FUND**

Balance per Bank Book January 1, 1972		\$ 387.94
Interest from Mabel Gardner Fund	\$ 360.00	
Proceeds from Food Sale	28.60	
Interest received from January 1 to Dec. 12, 1972	26.85	\$ 415.45
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Balance per Bank Book December 31, 1972		\$ 803.39

Note: Interest from Huntoon Fund to be used for the purchase of a new book stack in amount of \$400.00.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

State	410 fires	361 acres burned
District	90 fires	135½ acres burned
Town	0 fires	0 acres burned

JAMES F. FLEMING  
Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT J. BURTON  
District Chief

## REPORT OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

House Fires	2	Mutual Aid Standby	2
Trailer	1	Dump Fires	3
Truck @ Car	1	Other Calls	4
Brush or grass	1	Chimney Fires	1

The Department answered an average number of calls. A wet year kept the number of grass and brush fires down.

It would be well to remind everyone, that the best defense against fires is fire prevention. Good housekeeping, the prompt removal of rubbish, a check of electrical wiring and appliances, care when smoking, by not leaving incinerators unattended are a few ways in preventing fires.

The Department has been fortunate in recent years to have a number of young men join. Their interest in learning and the help is appreciated. It takes more than eagerness and willingness to fight fires. It takes constant study and training to do a better job of fire fighting. One of the best weapons in fire fighting is preplanning and every fire fighter must be a part of this. This knowledge can be gained only by regular attendance of monthly training sessions.

The Department is engaged in a project to update its tanker whereby it hopes to double its water carrying capacity.

The Committee for the studying of water holes has continued its work and has entered an article into the warrant to raise money for the care and improvement of water holes. This should be done each year for awhile, to develop and improve the availability of water throughout the Town. It is recommended that the "Rearing Pool" be given the first attention.

ROBERT A. MOORE

Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The Bradford Conservation Commission met regularly through 1972. Continuing its policy of previous years, it concentrated on the community's conservation, ecological, sanitation and recreational problems. Two members attended the annual meeting of the state Association of Municipal Conservation Commissions, where much valuable information was secured which should be of great help in 1973. Possible solutions to the problem of solid waste disposal were considered at this meeting.

On display in the office of the Selectmen is a very informative map, made by Kris Sweet, showing soil types and elevations.

A comprehensive questionnaire was sent out to all registered voters and property holders asking for their suggestions as to what they expected of the commission, how they were complying with the state laws concerning conservation, and ideas for recreational facilities. The response of only 10% was disappointing, but the replies were carefully considered with a view toward future action.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MOORE

Chairman

S. JAY GEORGE

BURTON HERSH

RAYMOND JAYCOX

(ex officio)

EVELYN LAMMERT

JACQUELINE MARTIN

EUNICE MARSHALL

Secretary

## REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Bradford Planning Board began its duties for the year on April 11, 1972.

The Board met a total of 18 times this year, not counting public meetings and hearings.

The Board reviewed and acted upon 21 subdivisions. There was one subdivision violation of the town's regulations; the matter was referred to and resolved by the Selectmen's Office.

The Board reviewed one application subject to the Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance. The permanent adoption of this ordinance is submitted to the voters of the town under Article No. 22 of the Bradford, N. H., Town Warrant.

The Planning Board completed a septic sewage disposal system interpretation of the soils map acquired last year. The Conservation Committee completed a Woodland Suitability interpretation of the same map. These interpretations will be used in future planning studies and are presently posted in the Selectmen's Office.

The Board requested that the Selectmen petition the State for a change in Regional Planning Districts, from District No. 3 (main office in Lebanon) to District No. 5 (main office in Bow). Approval has been granted and acknowledgment received as of Jan. 10, 1973.

The Board considered a Capital Reserve Fund for Tax Map purposes. This matter is submitted to the voters of the town under Article No. 15 of the Bradford, N. H., Town Warrant.

From April through August the Board invited guest speakers, met with representatives from various town organizations, reviewed ordinances from different towns and discussed available publications in order to get some background information on zoning.

On August 26, 1972 the Planning Board held a Public Informational Meeting to discuss the need for a zoning ordinance. The general opinion of those attending reflected the need for a zoning ordinance, and the Planning Board was given a vote of confidence to begin a study which would ultimately lead to such an ordinance. Since then, the Board was represented at a Zoning Seminar sponsored by the State Office of Planning, and much research has been done. The complexity of zoning and the need for a carefully prepared approach to the problem has been acknowledged. The Board feels that if the proper approach and time is taken, the results will be rewarding to all and beneficial to the town. Briefly, our thoughts are as follows:

A zoning ordinance must be comprehensive, coordinated and continuing. It must be based on all aspects of community development and

be based on a comprehensive plan. "All" public officials and members of the community must understand what zoning can and cannot do and must work together to achieve the same goals and objectives. After an ordinance is adopted, it should be revised as needed to conform to pertinent development changes within the town.

A history of the town must be prepared, including social and economic aspects. Objectives and goals must be realized, answering the question "What kind of a town do we want?"; they might be broken down into the following categories: general, economic, social and cultural, educational, recreational, and town services. A study of the land, utilizing a base map and soils map, will ultimately lead to a land Capability Map considering such factors as accessibility, slope, foundations, septic sewage disposal, wet lands and suitability for other uses. An existing land use map will be made and land use trends in the region studied. The roads and highways are to be classified, a traffic study constructed and appropriate policies made. A population study, including projections, is important. We must take stock of our community resources such as the town government, town services, fire department, police department, and recreational facilities, sewage facilities and water supply. An economic study might consider the tax structure, public improvement programs and economic trends in the region. Finally, a study of existing development should be made. When compiled, the results of all these studies will constitute a comprehensive plan for the town and be the basis for a comprehensive zoning ordinance as well as other necessary regulations.

On the basis of this comprehensive plan, the Planning Board will decide on a basic format for the zoning ordinance and with the help of a Citizens' Advisory Committee, begin drafting a proposed ordinance.

We feel that with the help of State agencies, our regional planning commission, all town organizations and most importantly, with the help of each and every resident and land owner in town, all this can become a reality. The Planning Board cannot hope to accomplish a fraction of this without your help. Completion of a comprehensive study and the drafting of a comprehensive zoning ordinance needs your help; without your help, the resulting study and zoning ordinance will be meaningless! Our town is one of the most attractive in New England, let's work to keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford Planning Board

RICHARD V. PERRON

Secretary

## KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

This is the second full year the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has provided nursing care services and physical therapy to Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot, with Andover joining April, 1972.

Statistics for 1972 are: total visits 1,043; total mileage 11,800.

Six hundred and fifty-three visits for a conference with a family or individual for education or guidance. This includes assistance in the obtaining and use of auxiliary equipment, pre-natal and newborn care, disease prevention to the well adult, follow-up of the handicapped and mentally retarded. Communication and referrals are constantly made with welfare, nursing homes, mental health clinics, hospitals, physicians, police, alcohol and drug abuse program, social workers, selectmen, schools.

There is **no charge** for these visits.

Ten immunization clinics were held in New London and Warner with no charge to the individual. Totals: 616 immunizations were given to 392 children.

Three hundred and ninety visits for skilled nursing care, which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, heart and lung exams, blood pressure check, injections, medication supervision, foot and nail care, etc. Physical therapy was also provided in the home, mainly to stroke patients.

These visits are ordered by the physician and there is a fee.

**Regardless of ability to pay, service is provided.** The agency is sometimes reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid, Cancer Society, and other insurances.

Referrals and cases are received from various sources such as: patient himself, family, neighbor, friend, hospital, physician, welfare, police, churches, other VNA's and organizations.

Town appropriations (on a per capita basis) and contributions are necessary to provide the no charge visits, clinics, and services to the patients unable to pay.

We appreciate all the donations of clothes, medical equipment and other items we have received which have assisted us in starting a loan closet for our patients.

We look forward to increasing our services next year so that we may provide health care to a greater number of area residents.

Your town of Bradford received a total of 132 visits.

LOIS SPEARMAN RN

Kearsarge Visiting Nurse

Telephone New London 526-4077

Bradford Representatives:

Mrs. Winifred Reeves, vice-president

Mrs. Harriet Douglass



## BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

1972

Your History Committee has made good progress in the past year with thirty-six work meetings, many of these all day meetings, in addition to the hours of typing and research.

One hundred and eighty pages of records, along with many special articles typed in their entirety, have been taken from the Kearsarge Independent, a weekly newspaper published from 1884 to November, 1960 and made available through the Warner Library. This has been an excellent source of history in chronological order.

Various other town histories have been reviewed to help us in compiling our own history.

The Town Clerk's records, found complete from 1786 to the present time, have been studied and condensed.

A second appeal for information and pictures of every home in Bradford, new or old, was sent out in March. If you haven't answered your letter please do.

Many new properties, pertaining to old Bradford, have been acquired. Most noteworthy is a collection of old records given by Mrs. Leon Gould of Sunapee dated from 1799 to 1874. Mrs. Laurie Cox has given her husband's maps, pictures and records that he had made of the Lake Massasecum area.

Our collection of old town reports now numbers one hundred years with some still missing.

The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association had printed and gave us maps of Bradford showing the present streets and roads with other places of interest noted. These are still available at fifty cents each.

This committee has purchased a unique camera which takes slides of pictures. About two hundred sixty slides have been made and we have many more to process. We have held two public showings of these slides and the response of you, the public, has assured us that our work is worthwhile. These slides serve several purposes; old pictures are preserved for the future, they are available for the anticipated history and the narrative researched for each slide was necessary for our book.

The cost of the camera, film, flash cubes and three files to protect our valuable records have come from our funds and not from town funds.

We are most appreciative to the Women's Christian Guild for their gift of money and to the Bradford Baptist Church for the donation of the proceeds from the supper served at our second showing of slides.

We wish to make an appeal for pictures and histories of homes,

names of anyone that you know from Bradford who had a 50th wedding anniversary, any Bradford resident who reached the age of ninety or over and pictures of the twelve schools located here at one time.

Your generosity and cooperation in this projects have been greatly appreciated and without it we could not continue our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON

Chairman

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE

RUTH S. MOORE

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

MAXINE B HAMMOND

JULIAN F. DODGE

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

# **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 6	Concord, N.H.	Daniel Richard Perron	M	Richard V. Perron	Ruth G. Sheehan
Feb. 26	Concord, N.H.	Terri Lynn Nichols	F	Levi Ernest Nichols	Doris Ann Buskey
April 18	New London, N.H.	Brendon Paul Hisler	M	Dennis Wayne Hisler	Wynne M. Reeves
April 25	New London, N.H.	Tami Jeanne Pickman	F	David W. Pickman Sr.	Janice M. Johansen
May 25	Concord, N.H.	Tracie Lynn Ward	F	John E. Ward III	Diane Linda Gee
June 27	New London, N.H.	Scott Anthony Gill	M	Ronald F. Gill	Edith N. Heselton
July 26	New London, N.H.	Poul Frederick Bodholt	M	Frederick B. Bodholt	Diane M. Jacko
July 28	New London, N.H.	Matthew Anthony Gallo	M	Gerald Gallo	Frances L. Reina
Aug. 10	Newport, N.H.	Vincent Carleton Landers	M	Vincent J. Landers	Gail M. Smith
Aug. 22	New London, N.H.	Benjamin Scott Saxby	M	Paul J. Saxby	Jarna D. Allen
Aug. 30	Boston, Mass.	Margery Clara Hersh	F	Burton D. Hersh	Ellen E. Hersh
Sept. 10	New London, N.H.	Charles Freeman Goodale	M	Charles I. Goodale	Susan A. Webber
All Living			All parents residents of Bradford.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Names of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 1, 1972 Bradford, N.H.	Linda Ann Goodale Bradford, N.H. Myron John Allquist Concord, N.H.	Freeman I. Goodale Thelda Pearl Murphy Arthur R. Allquist Mary Fraser Allen	Richard A. Hansen Rocky Point Drive Bow, N.H., Branch Pres. The Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints
May 23, 1972 Concord, N.H.	Eleanor Janice Allen Bradford, N.H. Leonard Harold Bullock Bradford, N.H.	Henry A. Wright Hazel Bailey Leonard H. Bullock Margaret E. Trombly	Arthur E. Roby 4 Donavan St., Concord, N.H. Justice of the Peace
June 24, 1972 Warner, N.H.	Patricia Ferrante Burlington, Vt. Pierre Eno Burlington, Vt.	Albert Ferrante Mary Alice Marshall Pierre T. Eno Alverine Souza	John P. H. Chandler Jr. Warner, N.H. Justice of the Peace
July 1, 1972 Wilmot, N.H.	Kathleen Ann Coburn Bradford, N.H. George Russell Richards Warner, N.H.	Carroll Coburn Olive Johnson Ray M. Richards Ruth Leavitt	Roy F. Aldrich Wilmot Flat, N.H. Minister-Jehovah's Witnesses
July 22, 1972 At Sea Isle of Shoals	Maureen Polinski Bradford, N.H. Stewart Edward Casper Bradford, N.H.	Morris A. Wheeler Veronica Quimby Ellis Casper Phyllis Schwanenfeld	Richard P. MacLeod Bradford, N.H. Justice of the Peace

August 12, 1972 Bradford, N.H.	Jean Lucille Hall Bradford, N.H. Edward George Dumm Altoona, Pa.	Vernon F. Hall Marion L. Hamilton George A. Dumm Margaret V. Starr	Rev. George W. Swope Bradford, N.H. Pastor-First Baptist Church
August 26, 1972 Concord, N.H.	Michelle Butterfield Concord, N. H. Michael Daniel Griffin Bradford, N.H.	Max Butterfield Bertha H. Quimby Jesse D. Griffin Ella M. Fifield	Rev. Richard A. Pugliese Concord, N.H. Priest-St. Paul's Church
Oct. 28, 1972 Warner, N.H.	Patricia Claire Fischer Bradford, N.H. Michael Angel Ramirez, Jr. Flushing, N.Y.	Edward Fischer Doris Betty Michael A. Ramirez Frances C. Aguilo	John P. H. Chandler Warner, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Nov. 18, 1972 Henniker, N.H.	Christine Ann Smith Bradford, N.H. Stephen Clark Burritt Henniker, N.H.	William J. Smith Mary A. Whitehead Dwight Burritt Carol Rose	Rev. Richard Smith Henniker, N.H. Priest-St. Paul's Church
Dec. 9, 1972 Wilnot Flat, N.H.	Olive Eva Coburn Bradford, N.H. Alden French Farrar Henniker, N.H.	Edwin Johnson Marion Edgecomb Lester Farrar Eva McEvoy	Roy Aldrich Wilnot Flat, N.H. Minister-Jehovah's Witnesses
Dec. 19, 1972 Concord, N.H.	Rita G. Caswell Bradford, N.H. John Felsen Henniker, N.H.	Ambrose T. Lamoureux Cecile LaFontaine Otto Felsen Mary Sturm	Rev. Kenneth A. Boyle Concord, N.H. Clergyman

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Morganton, N.C.	Mary R. Barnard	74	Alfred C. Reopell	Julia Hogan
Jan. 4	Boscawen, N.H.	Katherine Fuller	92	not known	Hannah Czech
Jan. 20	Concord, N.H.	Dwight L. Braley	71	Charles E. Braley	Nellie M. Brown
Feb. 18	Meredith, N.H.	Flora Ladd Witham	84	Charles Ladd	Jennie Thompson
April 30	Boscawen, N.H.	Ula Fortune	62	Sharon Jameson	Eva Huntington
May 7	New London, N.H.	Charles G. Pierson	75	John Pierson	Clara Johnson
May 18	Keene, N.H.	Norman C. Brown	77	William J. Brown	Delia E. Brown
June 17	Hanover, N.H.	Arthur E. Starkweather	65	Don Arthur Starkweather	Mary Savage
June 24	New London, N.H.	John P. Nelson	75	Sven A. Nelson	Matilda Oberg
July 8	New London, N.H.	Dina Bischoff	90	August Weillbrecht	not known
July 30	Manchester, N.H.	Ethel P. Offutt	88	— Pherson	not known
Sept. 17	Webster, N.H.	Madge Bonette	75	William A. Brasfield	Martha E. Thomas
Sept. 24	New London, N.H.	Gertrude Heywood	73	Thomas Moore	Sarah Wilder
Oct. 6	Concord, N.H.	Elver Howard Rogers	75	Clinton Rogers	Nellie Caldwell
Oct. 25	Worcester, Mass.	Shirley L. Warner	78	Albert N. Warner	Lillian —
Oct. 29	New London, N.H.	May Shirley Milner	75	John Shirley	Rebecca Lane
Dec. 6	Newport, N.H.	Milan Henry Clark	77	George H. Clark	Lilla Mason
Dec. 25	Bradford, N.H.	Mary Rita Sylvester	84	Walter Groves	Clara Walter

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